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Gentlemen,

On March 14, 1983, the California Division of Oil and Gas recieved primacy over Class II injection wells under the Federal U.I.C. program. This primacy enables the D.O.G. to retain regulatory control over the reinjection of produced oilfield water with certain imposed restrictions and changes. Among these restrictions are non-exempt aquifers which have previously been approved for injection.

Under the new regulations, all injection into these non-exempt aquifers must cease by September 14, 1984. One of these zones is the Olcese zone in Mount Poso field for which our records show you have a currently approved water disposal project.

Should you wish to appeal this decision by requesting aquifer exemption, you may submit an application addressing the attached list of requirements to this office. Your application will then be forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency for review and decision. Should you choose not to file this information, all injection into the Olcese zone in Mount Poso field must be terminated prior to the September 14, 1984 deadline date.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Yours Truly,

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